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WAS WIDOW OF LATE DR. OS-CAR PALMER

death of Mrs. Nellie E. Palmer, widow of the late Dr. Oscar Palmer, for more than forty years residents of A brief message relates Grayling. that Mrs. Palmer died at the home of W. B. Covert, a graduate of Grayling high school, and one of the many young people who were educated by Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and while in Grayling Board of Trade were unschool shared their home. Mrs. Pal- animous, at their meeting Tuesday mer was 86 years of age. The dir- night, in electing W. W. Lewis for ect cause of her death we have not president of that organization for yet learned. A few months ago Mrs. the ensuing year. C. J. McNamara Palmer suffered a paralytic stroke on her left side since which time she had partially lost the use of her left railroad station agent at this place, having some here from London.

Nellie E. Taylor, daughter of John L. Taylor, a farmer of Hillsdale county was born in that county in She was united marriage to Dr. Oscar Palmer in 1864. To them one child was born which died at birth. For four years they resided in Jonesville where Dr. Palmer practiced medicine and later took a position as cashier for the Jonesville Woolen Mills, then a flourishing industry. Later Doctor Pal-mer purchased an interest in the Jonesville Independent and dealt in real estate which enterprises he conducted until he came to Grayling in

ducted until he came to Grayling in the year 1880.

"Upon coming to Grayling he established the first planing mill in this county and later purchased the Crawford Avalanche which he published until July, 1911, when he sold out to the present owner. Also during these many years he practiced law and was prosecuting attorney of the county for 22 years. He also sold farm implements and practised medicine on a small scale. During these years Mrs. Palmer shared with her husband in his trials and tribuher husband in his trials and tribu-lations and helped to win his suc-

many years the Palmer home was headquarters for many of the young people of those days and parthe school teachers and the Palmer house was considered by many of the latter as their home. About twenty-five young boys and girls were taken into the Palmer home during their many years of residence here and given high school educations. Not only did Mr. and Mrs. Palmer provide text books for young people but provided a home, fed and clothed them and furnished them with the necessary fi-nances so neressary to young people. It was a noble work in which both Dr. and Mrs. Palmer rejoiced and

snared equally.

Dr and Mrs. Palmer travelled extensively and during their lifetimes visited every state in the Union.

Travelling was their greatest pleasure and they indulged in it whenever mostible. Mrs. Palmer was espec-

All old residents of Grayling will the outskirts of the city.

## Needs

## Good Lumber

sential as Good Lumber in the construction of new

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T. W. Hanson

be grieved to learn that this once popular and influential and dearly loved couple have passed on to the heavenly home that is promised all good christian citizens such as they

good christian citizens such as uney have been.

That ends all the Palmer family.

They had a beautiful life and enjoyed each other and always had time for

# It is very sad to have to relate to the people of this community the death of Mrs. Nollie F. Palman and

C. J. MeNAMARA, VICE PRES. B. E. SMITH SEC'Y-TREAS,

new board of directors

railroad station agent at this place, having come here from Lansing about two and a half years ago. During this brief time he has well established himself in the confidence of the business firms of Grayling. He is interested in having our city go ahead and the directors feel that they had chosen wisely in electing Mr. Lewis as their president.

Mr. McNamara, who succeeded A. M. Lewis in the drug store at the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar streets, has been enthusiastic in promoting the interests of Grayling, and we are confident will make a fine assistant to Mr. Lewis.

Supt. B. E. Smith was re-elected

Supt. B. E. Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer in spite of his protests against it. Three years as secretary-treasurer has meant a lot

At this meeting a number of new incombers were admitted as follow:
Frosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist, Emil Kraus, Menno Corwin, Ronnow Hanson, Harold McNeven, Stanley Matson, Carl Hanson, Geo.
Granger, Archie Cripps, Finley

Stanley Matson, Carl Hanson, Geo. Granger, Archie Cripps, Finley Klingensmith, Charles Gierke, Don Reynolds and Carlyle Brown.

It is very gratifying to find the younger men taking an interest in the work of the Board. It is excellent experience for them for it won't be long before they will have to take up the burdens of the community and help to promote the city's welfare.

All the above applications for membership were taken in by Retiring-President Robert H. Gillett and was a fitting climax to a service of two years. Mr. Gillett has spent a

of two years. Mr. Gillett has spent a lot of time and effort in the interest of the Board of Trade and the city and has done much toward keeping up the membership. A rising vote of thanks was unanimously extended Mr. Gillett and also Mr. Smith be cause of their untiring efforts as president and secretary-treasurer.

A number of very interesting dis cussions were had pertaining to the future welfare of the city. The feel-ing that Main street should be paved on Peninsular avenue were the pride of the city.

In April, 1024 they took up their residence at Pasadena, Calif., where they sent lives. Dr. Palmer passed away March 9th of last spring at the age of 85 years. He was laid to rest in the G. A. R. cemetery in Pasadena, on it is presumed that the remains of Mrs. Palmer will be interested. to this community and the people living in it, and it is not the content that its responsibility and a

"The Magic Woods," the operetta presented by the grades under the direction of Miss Salling, last even-ing at the school auditorium, drew a

arge crowd.
At the beginning of the program the school orchestra played some ively selections and directly after began the operetta.

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The story began in the midst of a woods, where several girls were enjoying a picnic. The girls were maughing and having a gay time when a group of very naughty little boys came to spoil their fun. Presently three fairies appeared who were ridiculed by the boys who said there were no fairies and if there were they didn't have any power anyway. Norma Wheeler, who was the fairy queen was exceptionally good in her part. She cast a spell over the boys, which would not let them remove their hands from their pockets. Milford Parker, one of the boys so cleverly played his part that he received much praise from the audience. Polly, Dorothy Roberts sang a song very sweetly that told the boys how the spell could be broken. So when the fairies returned, by doing a kind deed, the spell was broken. The boys promised to always be good thereafter.

The operetta as a whole and the



Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

It's a beautiful world to see Or it's dismal in every zone.
The thing it must be in your gloon Depends on yourself alone.

George, as he was taking Evelyn to the dance, "I wish I had H. to the dance, "I wish I had brought my camera along, nobody will believe this."

Miss Rothenberger, in a recent examination in Modern Business( book-keeping class), asked the question, "Who formed the first company?" Camilla H., a bright student, answered it by writing, "Noah successfully floated the first company while the rest of the world was in a state of liquidation." She passed.

Stop estimating your day's work by the clock. It is not a question of time, but achievement. The impor-

y or fifty."
Earle: "Dogs and chickens?"

Do not falter or shrink But just think out your work, And just work out your think.

Miss Supernau: "If the president nd vice president would die, who rould get the job?" and vice president would would get the job?"
Evelyn: "The undertaker."

No matter what else you makemoney or reputation or what n life will not be a success unless have made the most of yourself.

Elmer: "I'm going to sue Miss Swinton for libel." James: "What for?" Elmer: "She wrote on my English theme, 'you have bad relatives and antecedents."

The French students are planning to rebel against the French III students, who have been making so much fun of their conversations lately. Watch your step!!! Howard S.: "Say, James, did you

know that you can get a good chicken dinner for 10 cents down town?" Jimmy P.: "Where?" Howard S.: "At the feed store."

Success doesn't consist in never

Miss Swinton: "Now, I want one nation.

Marius H, rushed into Sorenson's Especially is fresh air and correct purpiture store.

tudying molecules and atoms. They will meet double periods both Thursday and Friday, and plan to do a double amount of work.

The Freshmen have elected their class officers for this year, as fol-

President: Julian Smith.
Vice president: James Post. Secretary: Elmer Neal. Treasurer: Howard Schmidt. Be sure to be out to the game Friday, Dec. 3rd. Grayling boys vs. Mackinaw City boys.

Siamese Twins Shirley McNeven—Lacey Stephan Elizabeth Matson—George Schroe

Ada Kidston-George Granger. Helen Schumann—Jack Price, Emily Engel—Norval Stephan. Ella Hanson—Charles Miller. Janice Bailey-Theodore Engel Margrethe Hanson-Julius Poche

Elizabeth Jerome—Junior Hansor Mary Esther Schumann—Julia mitn. Violet Williams—Isbrand Harder. Gertrude Wakeley—Clayton Wil-

iams
No one knows—Marius Hanson.
Clarice Welsh—Carl Lindrose.
Elien Gothro—Verle Sheldon.
Tressa Vallad—Alva Stephan.
Camilla Hum—Don Reynolds. Marie Schmidt—Matt Bidvia. Jane Keyport—Louis Engel.

The editors have obtained state ments from the following that they wish to organize an old maid's club of Grayling High school: Sarah Vance, Ethel Taylor, Myrtle Vance, Madeline Williams, Una Herdeline, Pauline Schoonover, Hazel Hunter, Emma Hanson

(By Public Health Nurse)

Fresh air is the cheanest com nodity in the universe. We can still onsume it with reckless disregard.

t is one of the few things that
ome to us free-for-nothing these come to us free-for-nothing these days. There are no corporation's meters to heed, no monthly groun-

ings over an inevitable bill.

But the miserly way But the miserly way in which some of us use fresh air would lead a visitor from some strange planet to think that it is the most expensive and rarest of products. If we were only as careless about the amount of air that we use as we are about electric lights, gas, gasoline or any other product for which we dig down into our bank roll, we undoubtedly would be a healthier and wealthier

Miss Swinton: "Now, I want one of you to give me a sentence using the three tenses."

Theodore: "Don't think of the future, 'till the present is past."

Don't worry when you tumble. Remember a worm is the only thing that can't fall down.

Don't worry when you tumble the cold weather that does it; it is lack of fresh air and too much artificial heat. Doctors tell us that our consistent

Marius H, rushed into Sorenson's furniture store.

What do you want?" asked the proprietor.

Is this a second-hand store?" asked Marius.

"Can't you see it's a second-hand store?"

Well, I want a second hand for my watch."

A two-cent smile gets more for you than a ten-dollar frown.

Clayton: "Let's think hard now."

Gertie: "No, let's do something that you can do too."

Admitting former errors clears the score, and proves you wiser than before, and proves you parents the content of the proprietation of the most unhealthy practices to which the human race is subject. At least one window in the content of the proprietation of the most unhealthy practices to which the human race is subject. At least one window in the content and the proprietary important to children. Expectably is fresh air and correct temperature important to children. Expectably is fresh air and correct temperature important to children. Expectably is fresh air and correct temperature important to children. Expectably is fresh air and correct temperature important to children. Expectably is fresh air and correct temperature important to children. Expert to children. Expert house should be aired thoroughly and windows kept open just long enough to permit good fresh air to sweep through the house or office, wipe out "yesterday's air"—the only air which is really harmful. The practice gives the day a good start. It is surprising that the ancient custom of sleeping with windows closed is not yet completely abandoned. Though the crusade against tuberculosis has opened many windows, there are those who still indulge in closed windows, one of the most unhealthy practices to which the human race is subject. At least one window in the

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the Masonic lodge to be present at the dinner and Christmas tree they are planning to have been for Grayling between the ages of 3 lend they plan to make it a big such for children, under the drection of Grayling between the ages of 3 and 12 years of age. Every boy and girl between these ages will receive and invitation. The chemistry class have been prevent pain and suffering.

Admitting former errors clears than dows, one of the most unhealthy practices to which the human race is subject. At least one whindow in the bed room should be lowered from the top and raised from the bottom been top and raised from the bottom been top and raised from the bottom been top and the placed in such a position as to avoid the dam.

Mr. Smith substituted for Miss Hainline and Miss Rothenberger Monday, teachers, spent Thanksgiving here.

Cottle and Miss Rothenberger Monday, teachers, under the direction of Miss Cottle and Miss Rothenberger Monday, teachers, under the direction of for whill the house of cottle and Miss Rothenberger Monday the cost of health is lost, all is lost. As matter of fact, it is doubtful fit costs any more to children, the children of the Masonic lodge to be given Wednesday evening. The children, of the fact of the fact

#### MEXICO WARNS U.S. TO OBEY OIL LAWS

Southern Republic Replies to Ultimatum From Secretary of State.

Washington.-As soon as congress reconvenes, Congressman John J. Boylan of New York has announced he will ask the house to act on his resolution providing for American se erance of relations with Mexico.

Mexico City.—A sensational attack upon the United States policy toward Mexico and upon the Knights of Coumbus by Deputy Antonio Diaz Soto Gama in the chamber of deputies eatured the closing debate on President Calles' bill relating to religious worship. The deputies gave President Calles a vote of confidence in his stand on the oil and land laws.

Mexico City.-In both an official statement and in editorial comment, the Mexican government and newspapers have supplemented the diplo-matic replies to the protest of the United States against the enforcement

The official statement unequivocally declared that the law will be carried out to the letter and warned the oil companies that they have until December 81 to apply for confirmation on concessions in lieu of titles, which is ne if not the chief point the United States disputes.

A curt statement issued by the pe troleum department of the ministry of industry, commerce and labor addressed to the oil companies, briefly quotes those paragraphs of the oil law and regulations requiring the companies to transfer their titles to conces-sions, concluding, "therefore diplomatic representations on these laws would be justified if after judicial recourse had failed foreigners believed their rights had been violated."

Washington.-A virtual ultimatum to Mexico as to eventualities—implying, at the very least, with I rawal of recognition—if her allegedly confiscatory oil and land laws are enforced egainst Americans—was given in a formal note sent by Secretary of State Kellogg.

In language, regarded as extremel, harsh and threatening for a diplomatic document, Mr. Kellogg states flatly the position that the United these laws. Mexico's reply is a terse demand for

'concrete cases" of injustice and a flat repudiation of the agreement on which this government in 1923 extended recognition to the Obregon govern-

That agreement, the promises of Mexico not to enact or enforce confiscatory or retroactive laws, is declared in the Mexican answer to have been merely an understanding and therefore not binding. It was not a treaty and was not ratified by either the United States or Mexican senate

With the making public by the State department of four notes, two from Secretary Kellogg to Mexico and two replies by Foreign Minister Aaron Saenz, the situation is left chaotic. There is no apparent diplomatic precedent in sight for either this government or Mexico.

The first note made public is signed by Secretary Kellogg and dated July 31, 1926. It is a long argument of the merits of the case, going at length into the agreement on which this government recognized Obregon and enabled Mexico to restore something resem-bling order for the first time since the overthrow of Diaz in 1913. Despite out the Mexican government has proceeded with laws which are both retro-active and confiscatory.

The next note is the Mexican reply, also lengthy, repudiating the agree-

The clemency proclamations became effective Thanksgiving day. They in-cluded forty full pardons, six furloughs three paroles and two restorations of citizenship. One life-termer, convicted for attack, was among those par During the 21 months she has served

as governor, Mrs. Ferguson has issued 2,645 clemency proclamations, it is said at the office of the secretary of Oldest Confederate Mother 103

Dunn, N. C.—The honor of being the oldest Confederate mother goes to Mrs. Julia Ance Pridgeon of near Moore's Creek bridge, Pender county, Mrs. Pridgeon is now one hundred and three and says she is enjoying excel-

French Fleet Watches Italy Paris.—Because of Italy's rumored designs on the Riviera, France has or-Paris.—Because of Italy's Tumored Kraus.

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Neither Absent nor Tardy: Frank
dered a strong feet from the Atlantic Goulet, Holger Peterson, Arthur
to writes in Moroccan waters.

Fournier, Emil Hasson, Yetta Kraus

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

(Thursday, December 5, 1901)

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Ten fonts of new style job and display type have been added to our office this week, required by increasing business.

Miss Jessie Owen closed a successful term of school in the Charles Horton district, Frederic, last Friday.

J. K. Bates and wife and Miss Hubbard Head's team ran away last Saturday, throwing him out and injuring him quite badly. Mrs. Etta Nowlin spent Sunday at Jim Nowlin's.

Miss Florence Nowlin, who has deen visiting Miss Minnie Richardson has returned home.

Wesley Shellenbarger of Grayling was visiting his brother Willis. Frank Corwin of Detroit is visiting his brother John and friends. Joseph Funsch is still on the sick list.

day.

J. K. Bates and wife and Miss list. West, the teacher in their school, came down from the farm to eat turkey with Mrs. Harry Pond.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest was in town Friday to subscribe to the Avalanche He has secured all will Johnson had an attack of the Avalanche He has secured all the Aval

last week in time for her part of the Thanksgiving turkey. Fred came with her for a slice, and a few days visit at home.

Mr. E. Eickhoff received a teleyesterday stating that his son Winfred was dangerously ill, and another dispatch received in the evening and the death of the young man.

Dr. Leighton was down

Frank Whipple, formerly of this township, but now of Kalkaska, has been appointed village marshal by attending strictly to business.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church held their semi-annual The next note is the Mexican reply, also lengthy, repudiating the agreement leading up to the recognition of Obregon as merely an unbinding and temporary agreement, and defending its oil and land laws.

No. 3 is the sharp American note, while No. 4 of the series signed by Minister Saenz leaves the situation just as it was at the beginning.

"Ma" Opens Prison Doors to 49 More Convicts

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Mirlam A. Ferguson added 51 acts of clemency to her record, which already was unsurpassed by any previous executive of Texas.

The clemency proclamations became effective Thanksgiving day. They in-

Report of the Grayling High School for the Month of November, 1901 The following reached the rank in-

Rank I, Average 95—100: Laura Nelson, Edith Chamberlin, Fred Michelson, Minnie Nelson, Holger Clauson, Frieda Niles, Chris Clau-

son.

Rank II. 85—95: Maria Enevoldsen, Letah Martin, Claude Martin, Walter Nelson, Eva Robinson, Laura London, Goldie Pond, Yetta Kraus, Entil Hanson, Arthur Fournier, Holger Peterson, Frank Trombley, Victor Brown, Ruth Comer, Lloyd Jennings, Lulu Rouse, Floyd Taylor, Lucy Burgess, Jennie Olseni, Clarence Claggett, Afred Sorenson, Thora Arnbiornson, Frank Goulet.

Rank III: Alfred Olson, Bertha

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Goldie Pond, Chris Clauson, Fred

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C. Ginnebaugh made a flying trip
to Bay City last Saturday.

J. Knibbs of Maple Forest had
the misfortune to lose a valuable
horse last week.

Miss Iva Francis of Gaylord was
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry
Pond for Thanksgiving.

Henry Borchers spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Saginaw and
returned home Friday evening.

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Michelson, Thora Arnbjornson, Jennie Olson, Clarence Claggett, Lucy
Burgess, Floyd Taylor, Frieda Niles,
Holger Clauson, Edith Chamberlain.

South Branch Items

While baling hay last Thursday F.
P. Richardson was cleaning out the
front end of the baler while in motion, when the plunger came back and
caught his left arm below the elbow,
breaking both bones. Dr. Curnalia
Hubbard Head's team ran away
last Saturday, throwing him out and

or corn.

Chas. Butler arrived home Thursday morning, in time for tweey. He has gained ten pounds in weight and looks fine, and it is hoped his illness will be entirely overgome.

Hanson assisted at a concert at Gaylord Thanksgiving evening and report a very pleasant time. We know there was fine music.

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dispatch received in the evening announced the death of the young man Mrs. G. S. Dyer came up from the farm at Standish last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. A. Brink in this village, and Mrs. Banghart of Frederic. G. S. went with her to the latter place for turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, and Mrs. Whipple and her daughter, Mrs. Whipple and her daughter, Mrs. Rhoden, ate their turkey in Kalkasta with the family of their daughter and son, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton was down vices at the James Knibbs home.

Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton was down from Lewiston last week, returning from Lewiston last week, returning Saturday. He reports a rushing business, especially with babies, of which three were born last week.

The High School will hold a social at the High School building Friday evening, Dec. 6th, from five to eight p. m. Proceeds go towards purchasing a new piano for the High scrool. Admission 15 cents. Everybody come.

One of McCullough's teams distributed seats and robes from a canopy top surrey in the woods and slashings west of Frederic one night last week, and about finished the carriage after they got back into the village.

F. R. Deckrow met with a painful accident at the planing mill last Saturday. A heavy load of plank slipped from a wagon and pinned him to the ground, doing considerable will limp for some time, but no bones were broken.

Frank Whipple, formerly of this

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926.

WE DON'T believe that the people of Grayling are of a jealous and miserly disposition. We are willing that people of other communities should live and prosper and we are glad to aid them to success. But. there is such a thing as being too

enough, we believe, and it is a good time to resolve that we are going to give a little more loyal support to our home institutions. Let's buy our butter from Crawford county farmers or from the Grayling Creamery. If we tell our grocers that we wan Grayling butter they will gladly get it for us. Let's insist, for a while, that we use local made butter, and we will not only see the local creamery enlarge their plant but the farm-

To complete your laundry, have a Thor ironer—call 292 for demonstra-

There will be a special meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. There will be initiation.

Edward Creque, Jr., and a couple of friends returned to Flint Saturday after spending several days at Lov-ells deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. R Drescher and children of Bay City er Thanksgiving.

The new Fanchon line of fine toilet requisites is now on display Drop in and look it over. It is real nice.

Central Drug Store.

The Hospital Aid will meet on De-cember 9th with Mrs. A. J. Joseph. The latter will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Hendrie and Mrs. Holger Peter-

Miss Marian Salling, music teacher in our schools had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk, breaking her left arm at the wrist, Tuesday even-

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Lausing. He was bound over to Circuit court, January 11, for trial. Bail was placed at \$5,000 which he was

George Olson, Peter Davidson and Louis Herbison returned the last of the week from a deer hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula, and report a

Carl Johson of Detroit.

Grayling high school boys basket ball team will open the season, Friday, Dec. 3, by playing Mackinaw high on the home floor. Don't miss the opening game. The Athletic association is looking for a good crowd to help encourage the local boys to victory and to help start out a successful season.

Miss Elsie Spants

Miss Elsie Sparkes of Chicago was Miss Elsie Sparkes of Chicago was the guest of her brother Lorane Sparkes and family over Thanksgiving. Miss Sparkes, who is a trained nurse, is assistant instructor at Augustana Hospital, where she received her training, and also has charge of all preliminaires, the class at present numbering 67 pupils.

The hundred eighty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty-seven

Edward S. Houghton and Ernest P. Richardson are busy these days surveying the highway from K. P. lake to Lovells, connecting up the gravel road to Frederic. There is about four and a half miles in that stretch and Road Commissioner Ralph Hanna says they hope to have that line completed some time next the Michigan-Ohio game drew the largest attendance of the season and the largest attendance of the season and the largest in the history of football the largest in the largest in the history of football the largest in the larges Edward S. Houghton and Ernest year.

The Woman's Home Missionary The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternon, Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. Carl Englund with Mrs. R. D. Bailey assisting. A full attendance is desired to complete the plans for the sale, which is to be held the following Friday, Dec. 10th. Friends who are interesed in Missionary work are especially invited.

there is such a thing as being too generous to the outsider and to neglect our own home interests.

It was recently called to our attention that the greater part of the butter that is being used in Grayling is shipt in from other cities—Gaylord, West Branch and other places. The product from these places is no better than that which is made at the Grayling Creamery; and the cost is the same. We have been generous in helping the other fellow long in helping the other fellow long enough, we believe, and it is a good.

Som.

Miss Marian Salling, music teach of the Public corporation, of which the Grayling Electric Co. is a part, the Gr

the got his buck on the lourd day the season.

Mr. Frank Noa, proprietor of the moving picture theatre at Gaylord, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Wednesday of this week.

Arthur Ostrander is leaving this week for Lansing to spend the winter with relatives. He expects to take up a new trade while away, that of piano tuning.

Miss Isa Granger visited over Thanksgiving and Sunday with her cousin Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing. Miss Helen Granger spent the week end in Detroit.

Do your Christmas shopping at the The ladies of the Danish Aid were The ladies of the Danish Aid were the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have purchased the business of Frank purchased the busi

we will not only see the local creamery enlarge their plant but the farmers supplying the milk and cream will
likewise be benefitted. If your grocer bann't got it, call the Creamery
and they will deliver to your home
all the fine butter you may want.

Local News

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A daughter, Grace Arlene was bornto Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby, Nov.
16.

Rev. Fr. Culligan returned Friday
after spending several days in Grand
Rapids.

Mrs. Pearsall of Bay City, wife of
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## DECEMBER 26 27 28 29 30 31

Buy your winter apples—Starkas Delicious and Winter Banans at the old Burton Hotel Friday and Satur-day, Dec. 3 and 4 only. B. C. Gilbert, Elk Rapids. Subscribe for Avalanche, \$2 per yea

Highest prices paid for furs. Carl Parsons, at Landsberg's Store. 12-2-3

Highest prices paid for furs.

B. C. Gilberf, Elk Rapids.

Many enjoyed the dancing party at the Temple theatre Thanksgiving night given by Schram's Ramblers. There were a large number of out-oftown guests from Gaylord and Roscommon.

State highway surveyors began Wednesday to curvey M-14 through Grayling for paving. The proposed area runs from the railroad tracks at the humber yards north to the railroad tracks at T-Town.

The "Kiddies" of the Primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school are anxiously waiting for announcements of their Christmas party, to be held some time during the third week of December.

Regular meeting of Masonic lodge will be held Friday night, December 3rd. There will be general election of officers. Every member please he present. There will also be other business of importance to come up.

Russell Beck of this city is in the Auction business and open for engagements. Anyone requiring the services of an auctioneer may be assured of good satisfaction by Mr. Beck. His address is Box 136, Grayling.

Wm. J. Terney, age 80 years, a

Beck. His address is Box 136, Grayling high school boys basket

sendor connaren and keep hair the money in the county.

Carl Mickelson of Mason was in the city Wednesday. He was returning home from Sunrise Club, where he was visiting. Mr. Terney was one of the pioneer lumbermen of this section of the state.

Lyle McClain, residing with his parents near Frederic, is in jail charged with a statutory offense committed against a twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards of Frederic. McClain is on parole from the reformatory at the woods to die. Some of the sunds to die. Some of the hunters apparently haven't been able to resist the temptation to kill something.

The home of William C. Johnson was gladdened from Thanksgiving to Sunday by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill (Norma Johnson), of Detroit, Miss Mildred Madill and Mr. Dennis Finm of Bay City, Miss Gladys Ferris of Lansing and Carl Johson of Detroit.

Grayling high school boys basket

and nine hundred eleven spectators The Michigan-Ohio game drew the

Michigan is again undisputed football champion of the Big Ten and will be awarded the Rissman trophy according to Prof. F. G. Dickinson of the University of Illinois who announced his final rating for the sea. nounced his final rating for the sea-Northwestern is listed as sec-Under the Dickinson system points are awarded according to the strength of the opponents. A victory

age of one more year's count. In the count for this year, the Cleveland suburbs numbering ten are included. Excluding these, the federal census for Cleveland in 1925 gave that city a population of 936,485.

Fire recently destroyed five buildings in the village of Northland, Marquette county, and threatened to wipe out the entire village. A change of wind during the progress of the fire saved the remainder of the build-

## STARTING OUR ANNUAL

# Christmas Sale Saturday, Dec. 4, 1926

The Savings Opportunity of the Year!





The Lower Priced Store for Christmas Gifts

## Max Landsberg

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Rev. Crandall is entertaining his father of Standish.

father of Standish.

George Flagg of Highland Park was here last week visiting his aged mother, who has been very poorly, policies he now holds amount to and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Batterson. \$2,500,000.

George Horton, while coming up Mr. Schnering is president of the for Thanksgiving with his parents, Curtiss Candy company, makers of had the misfortune to turn over in their car near Gladwin. Mrs. Horton was cut about the face, also had a good many bruises. The car was juite badly damaged.

The car was insurance in the city:

C. S. Barber is contemplating a trip dulius Rosenwald, pres to Orlando, Florida to visit his broth-Reebuck & Co., \$2,000,000. er, Robert

Mrs. Wm. Cox and family have moved back to town so the children can attend school.

Max Tobin was home to eat turkey last Thursday. His father took him back to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. On his return trip, when near Grayling his car skidded and went into the ditch. He flagged a car and that one also went into the ditch after turning over All through because of meeting man who hogged the road.

Charles Craven and family have been enjoying their Thanksgiving vacation at Flint

If you see a man running without a hat on his head don't be alarmed, there is no fire. That is the Profes-

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuart

family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Percy Budd. Lovells seems very quiet nunting season has closed.

Murl Burpee and Francis Nephevere callers at Luzerne Sunday.

MAKER'S INSURANCE TOTAL IS NOW \$2,500,000

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Julius Rosenwald, president Sears

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LOST—PURSE CONTAINING A
Rosary marked with initials B. E.
L. and a house key No. 1921. Initials on purse B. L. \$5.00 reward
offered for return of purse and
contents to the Avalanche office or
to me. T. E. Douglas, Grayling.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK FOR board and go to school. Inquire of Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

FOR SALE—BABY CUTTER. Call Mrs. Lyle Milks 12-2-tf

LOST—POCKET BOOK, CONTAIN-ing a sum of money and valuable papers. Finder may retain half of the money upon return of the pock-et book and contents to Otto Gaud-erer, at Carl Sorenson's barber shop. FOR SALE CHEAP\_TEAM, HAR-

ness, wagon and sleds. Inquire of Harry M. Lunger, one mile south of Grayling on M-14.

FOUND—A HAMMER. Owner may claim same at Avalanche office.

Mary Turner

WANTED—GIRLS' AND SMALL Children's coats and stockings. Also other articles from the homes. At the Salvage Shop. Open every day. HOUSE FOR RENT-ON PARK ST.

Dispatches relate the story of a school boy who ran away and became an aviator. In the 90's he would have turned cowboy.—Detroit Free Press.

## The STYLE

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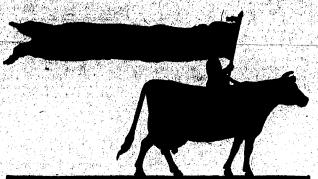
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#### Feed Bills Keep Us Poor

Yes, feed bills help keep us farm ers poor. Those farmers who buy feed and feed plentifully, to get good yields from cows and hens, find that this buying helps keep them poor.

Those who do not buy feed, when they have not raised it, will certainly stay hard up because of the small yield of their cows and hens.

Many among us are not making land do for them what it could and should do. The farmer who has the mistaken idea that he cannot afford to do anything for his land besides just take, take, take from it will soon be crowded off his farm, and will lose all the labor that he put into clearing it; all the money he put into buying it: all the money and labor put into house, barn, well fences.

This need not happen, but it will unless some are more active in feeding their land.

The wise thing to do is to become interested in soil feeding and soil building this winter. You will surely see that thoughtful and progressive farmers, farmers who do no lose their farms, will, more and more use green manure crops, legumes, short rotation and fertilizers in bags Our Farm Bureau notes will, from time to time, throughout the winter contain some simple, practical ideas on fertilizing and care of soil.

Fertilizers Save Feed Bills It does not look like good business -it is not good business-to let good crop land loaf along producing unprofitable low yields and at the same time pay a long retail price for feed hundreds of miles at high freight rates and carrying several middlemen's commissions. Plenty of home-grown feed is essential to a permanently profitable livestock husbandry.

As a rule the home-grown part of a ration is the cheap part, especially if high yields are secured, so it is doubly advantageous to secure high yields. It means lower cost per unit of crop and also lower costs per ani-

mai red.

The manure which is produced incidental to livestock farming aids immensely in maintaining soil fertility, but the amount normally produced is insufficient to maintain fertility in-

definitely.

If a soil is rich to begin with and If a soil is rich to begin with and if clover is grown every third year, supplementing manure with acid phosphate at an average rate of 300 pounds per crop acre, every third year may suffice for a long time. Otherwise that treatment will just shout take agree of the corn crop.

about take care of the corn crop, leaving the small grain and hay to be otherwise fertilized.

Liberal fertilization of the small grain crop with a highly phosphoric complete fertilizer pays well on the small grain and also helps in getting a stand of clover and grass—a matter a stand of clover and grass—a matter of vital importance in livestock farm

with proper attention to these de tails of fertilization and proper cur-ing of the hay crop, the bill for pur-chased feeds can be kept very low and at the same time the soil will be

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Grayling :-: Michigan

# CHRISTMAS

the night, and no way out of it. We're twenty-five miles John's, too. Repairs will to be brought four miles from Coaltown. Those buts down the hill-belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests tonight," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile. The mine mechanic who had been pro cured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shantles down the long winding hill when his car had refused to go, smiled and informed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay for the night.

It was the afternoon before Christnas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After tele phoning from the mine-foreman's of fice to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, packages were carried to one of the



better looking huts of the foreign speaking folks who received them hos pitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unntelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining

"This woman has shown me cour tesy and kindness; here is an oppor tunity to prove some Christmas cour-age and character," Mrs. Long whis pered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives families, as well as her own children Mrs. Schalska popped corn, Christ mas-tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schalska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the fam was invited to accompany this Christmas Cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside unti was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yule-tide season which some-had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of s faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "H-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose in-Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while sang patriotic songs. Then, while



sacred quietness reigned. Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in sing-ing, "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife.
As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Lone-ridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life be-cause wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among (fl. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

A Christmas Carol A bright and blessed Christmas Pay,
With echoes of the angels' song,
And peace that cannot pass away,
And holy gladness caim and strong,
And sweet heart-carols flowing free;
This is my Christmas wish to thest
—Havergal.

Few Women Without

Hunger for Rome Women crave the Ideal in seeking a mate. But to a women in love the reseate halo which she licrosity placed about the head of the adored one may make the most commonplace man seem a very Parsiful before marriage. And even with a quickening sense of the mistake she has made the woman seeks to justify her own belief in he

That, in reality, is at the bottom of woman hopes that somewhere in the man are those glowing qualities she believes exist, though they may be latent.

With repeated failure to arous them, she grows restless, impatient; is discouraged—not with mankind, but still believes. For a time she may be able to see in some other man the qualities she desires. But once she has entered into a new relationship. how often does her distilusion repeat

The sort of hero worship one see at the crowded matinees of favorite artists—actors, violinists, pianists—is to be explained, not only by the love of the arts, but often by the fact that women who flock to these perform ances are hungry for romance.—Jane Cowl in Liberty.

#### Queer How Some Men Attain High Position

When George B. Baer was president of the Reading railroad, he was sitting on the porch of his home one Sunday afternoon when a man carrying a sultcase approached and said:
"Is this where the president of the Reading railroad lives?

"Yes," answered Mr. Baer. "Are you the president of the Read-

"Yes." said Mr. Baer again. "Well," said the man with the suit-case, "how much does an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls cost?"
"Sorry," replied Mr. Baer, "but I

don't know." "What?" exclaimed the inquirer in astonishment, "you don't know the price of an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls? Say, you're a fine railroad president!"

#### Their Death Not in Vain

Probably the most disastrous Arctic expedition in history was that of Sir John Franklin of the British navy Of the 129 confident and courageous explorers who salled with him from England in the summer of 1845, not one returned. Yet this attempt to discover a route to the Pacific cannot be branded as a failure, for while the adventurers who set forth so hopefully in the Erebus and Terror perished wretchedly a ater, disaster and death did not overtake them until they had achieved the main object of their voyage—the discovery of a channel of communication from Baffin bay to Bering strait, Thus did Franklin's volunteers realize the centuries-old dream of navigators—the finding of a northwest passage. They were conquer-ors, even in death.—Dearborn Independent.

#### Royalty Rebuked

The phrase "There is no royal road to learning" is merely a modified form of Euclid's famous reply to King Ptolemy I of Egypt. Itels said that Euclid founded the school of mathematics at Alexandria when that city was just becoming a center of learning. According to tradition, Ptolemy once asked the great mathematician whether there was not some easier way for him to learn geometry than by studying the "Elements," a work prepared by Euclid himself. Euclid replied: "There is no royal road to geometry."-Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Road Signs Old Idea

Road signs date back to the early history of the world. Many monuhave been unearthed by rcheological expeditions in Crete, Asia Minor and the Greek Peloponnesus which show that the directional signs were in use even in the time of the legendary heroes of the Hellenie In the Roman forum is still preserved the "golden milestone." a pillar which was erected by Augustus, on which were carved the names of roads together with distances from

#### Rolls Up Like a Ball

A queer little animal from Australia is known as the echidna. Scientists claim that this curious creature is a link between the birds and true mammals. As an anteater it is a fine specimen of a porcupine, being com-pletely covered with a coat of large spines, which serves as an armor.
When the echidna is attacked

where digging is impossible it imme diately tucks in its head and feet and rolls itself into a ball. If the ground s soft the echidna disappears rapidly and suddenly.

#### First Tea in Europe

Though reports of ten as a Chinese beverage had been received from Portuguese sources as early as 1517. the credit for its introduction from China into Europe belongs to the Dutch East India company, which imported a few pounds into Holland in 1610, and into England in 1645, says the Newark News, Apparently it was not until 1669 that the English East India company brought its first con gnment, two canisters, weighing in

# Time to do your Xmas Shopping

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#### BANISH CIGARETTES



to banish cigarettes in our college. Second Co-ed-I banished three

#### A GOOD SIDE YARD



Prospective Buyer-You deceived me, sir! The space at the side of this house amounts to nothing! It's not

Real Estate Agent (mildly)—Didn't I say there was a good side yard?

#### NO, NOT IN THEIR CASE



"All the members of the chauffeurs ub meet today for a grand bust."
"Not in their cars, I hope."

#### A DECIDED BLOND



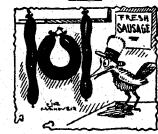
He—I find Ethel charming—a de-She-Oh, has she decided to be

#### CAN TELL BY HIS LOOKS



Ethel-Can you tell a man's age by May-Why, yes-by what he looks at

#### HE WONDERED



Bill Sparrow-Great scott, I'd like to see the bird that eats those worms

#### AS BUSY AS THE BEE



"You say his business is humming?" "Bure—he's a bee-keeper, you know."

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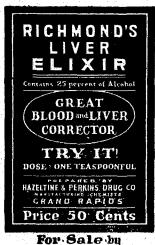
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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the setute of

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus, deceased.

Daisy B. Kraus, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration constitutions. ministration, execution and settle-ment of said estate be granted to said Daisy B. Kraus or some other

suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December A. D. 1926 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, 11-18-3

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Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
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Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered that on Monday the

It is ordered, that on Monday, the twentieth day of December A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is herey appointed for examining and al-

by appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of learing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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#### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impovershed father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer. John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a comparion. Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old aquaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marghall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frighened, and taken home by Lydia and Kont. Her father cells on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to-teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the reages for Lydia to-teach Margory to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reser-vation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbe to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience. Lydia's health falls Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homesmade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

costume. CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old indian boy. Charlie Jackson to the country of the charlie Jackson to the country of the charlie Jackson to the charlie Jackson threatens and levine the charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is abot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley contage, he crises and her shatent of Lydia's bineliness and her shaten faith a God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII. Lydia is unable to drive the barred of Levine from Char arive the parred of Levine from Char-lie's heart and despite herself het faith in her old friend is shaken by the young indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their dispar-ity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlle, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X — Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some haitbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia their Charlle has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old quaw whom Lydia had befriended long

squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thlevery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boylsh proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repuises him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his rethods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "won-derful time."

#### **CHAPTER XIII**

#### The Indian Celebration It was three or four days later that

came that the Levine bill had i. It was a compromise bill as John had intimated it would be to the half breeds in the woods. Only the mixed bloods could sell their lands. Nevertheless there was great rejoicing in Lake City. Plans were begun im-mediately for a Fourth of July celebration upon the reservation. Kent to his lasting regret missed the celebration. Immediately after school closed he had gone into Levine's office and had been sent to inspect Levine's holdings in the northern part of the state

Levine returned the last week in June and took charge of the preparations. Amos, who never had been or the reservation, planned to go and Levine rented an automobile and incited Lydia, Amos, Billy Norton and

As they neared the reservation John

On all sices but one were pine The one side was bordered by a little lake, motionless under the July sun. On the edge of the pines were dozens of tents and birch-bark wick-l-ups. In the center of the meadow was a huge flagpole from

which drooped the Stars and Stripes Aiready the meadow was liberally dotted with sightseers of whom there seemed to be as many Indians as whites.

"Isn't it great!" cried Lydia. "What

"Well." said Levine, "I'm free until

three o'clock, when the speeches be-gin. There'll be all sorts of Indian games going until then."

"This is-just a celebration and noth ing else, John, isn't it?" asked Amos.
"That's ail," replied Levine. "We
thought it was a good way to jolly the Indians. At the same time it gave folks a reason for coming up here any seeing what we were fighting for and last and not least, it was the Indian agent's chance to come gracefully over on our side. He's done more o he actual work of getting the cele

bration going than I have." "I wonder why?" asked Billy, sud-

"All there is left for him to do." said Levine. "Lydis, before the speeches begin, go up in the pines and choose your tract. I'll buy it for

"The whole thing's wrong," muttered Billy. Levine gave him a quick look, then smiled a little cynically. "You'd better go along with Lydia and take a look at the pines," he suggested.
"I'd like to look at the pines again,"

said Lydia. "Come along, Billy." They entered the woods in silence and followed a sun-flecked sisie until the sound of the celebration was

Billy leaned against one of the great tree trunks and stared thoughtfully about him.

"I'm all mixed up, Lydia," he said "It's all wrong. I know the things Levine and the rest are doing to get

this land are wrong, and yet I don't see how they can be stopped. I came up here last month to see how bad up here last month to see now conditions were. And I saw the poor starving, diseased brutes and I cursed by white breed. And yet, Lyd, I saw a tract of pine up in the middle

to own! There was understanding in Lydia's eyes. "Oh, the pines are wonderful," she exclaimed. "If one could pose that's the way the Indians fee about them, too!"

"It's all wrong," muttered Billy. "It's all wrong, and yet," more firmly, "the reservation is doomed and if we don't take some of it, Lydia, we'll not be helping the Indians—but just being

"To have it and hold it for your children's children," exclaimed Ly-dia, passionately. "You and yours to on it forever. And vet I'd see a dead Indian baby and starving squaws

behind every tree. I know I would."
"I tell you what I'm going to do," said Billy, doggedly. "I'm going to get hold of that tract. I'm not going to deceive myself that it's all anything but a rotten thieving game we whites are playing, but I'm going to it, anyhow. I'll pay for it, somehow, and I'll go on doing what I can to see that the Indians get what's left of a decent deal."

The two listened to the wind in the pines, then Lydia said, "We must get back for the speeches."

Levine had just finished his speech when Billy and Lydia got within hear-ing, and he introduced State Senator James Farwell as the chief speaker of the day. His audience, standing in the burning sun, was restless. The Indians, understanding little that was said, were motionless, but the white drifted about talked in undertones and applauded only when as a fitting peak to all the efforts of the ages toward freedom. Farwell placed the present freeing of the Indians from the reservation.

"The fool!" said Billy to Lydia, as Farwell finally began to bow himself

off the platform.

Levine rose and began, "Ladies and gentlemen, this ends our program. We

He was interrupted here by applause from the Indians. Looking round he saw Charlie Jackson lead-

ing forward old Chief Wolf. Wolf wants to say a few words," cried Charlie. "The program is closed," called Le-

vine loudly. There was a threat in Charlie's voice. "He is going to speak!" And there was a threat in the Indian

voices that answered from the audience, "Let speak! Let speak." Levine conferred hastly with Farwell and the Indian agent, then the three with manifest reluctance stood

back and Charlie led the old Indian to the foot of the platform. half blind with

was trachoma. He was emaclated with sickness and slow starvation. Nevertheless, clad in the beaded buckskin and engle feathers of his youth, with his hawk face held high he was a heroic figure of a man.

He held up his right hand and began to speak in a trembling old bass, Charlie's young tenor translating sen ence by sentence.

"I come from the wick-i-ups of my fathers to say one last word to the whites. I have lived too long. I have -een my race change from young men trong and daring as eagles, as thrifty and fat as brown bears, to feeble yel ow wolves fit only to lan the carrion thrown them by the whites, and to lie n the sun and dle.

"And I say to you whites, you have done this. You swore by your God, in solemn council, that we could keep this reservation forever. With room for all the peoples of the world here, you could not find room for the Indian. You are a race of liars. You ere a race of thieves. You have debauched our young men with your women. You have ruined our daughters with your men. You have taken our money. And now you are entering our last home with the hand of desolation. When the enemy enters the abiding place, the dweller is doomed. But I place the curse of the Indian Spirit on you and the land you to you as you have done to us. Some

Levine stepped forward. "Jackson, take that Indian away," he com manded.

An angry murmur came from the indians in the audience. A murmur that as Levine laid hold of old Wolf's arm, grew to strange calls. was a surging movement toward the platform. Billy jumped on a box that he had found for a seat for Lydia,

"Charlie!" he roared, "Charlie! Remember there are women and children in this crowd."

"What do I care for your women

and children?" shouted Charlie. Then his glance fell on Lydia's golden head. She waved her hand to him beseechingly. Charlie hesitated for a moment, then spoke loudly in Indian to the crowd, and led old Wolf from the platform. The movement forward of the Indians ceased. The whites moved out of the crowd and

egregation of Indians and whites. Billy got down from his box with

sigh of relief. "That might have the pole.

been an ugly moment," he said. "If

Charlie hadn't seen you."

The voice of hawkers began again, but something had gone out of the celebration. The indians stood about in groups, talking, Charlie and Chief Wolf the center always of the largest

Amos and John loined Billy and Lydia at the machine. "The war dancing begins at sundown," said Levine. "I told the Indian agent 'twas a risk to let them go on, after this episode. But he laughs at me. I don't like the look of things, though. I don't know but what I'd better get

you folks home." don't think Charlie Jackson would stand for any violence," said

Billy 'I don't know about that," Levine spoke thoughtfully. "He's left Doc Fulton and is living on the reservation again. They always revert.

"Listen! Listen!" cried Lydia. There was a red glow behind the clouds low in the west. From the foot of drum. A white can beat a drum to carry one through a Gettysburg. An Indian can beat a drum to carry one's soul back to the sacrifice of blood upon a stony altar. This drum beat "magicked" Lydia and Billy. It was more than a tocsin, more than a dance They hurried to the roped-off circle round the flagpole, followed by John and Amos.

Into the ring, in all the multi-colored glory of beads and paint, swung a dozen moccasined braves. They moved in a step impossible to describe—a step grave, rhythmic, litting, now slow, three beats to a step, now swift, three steps to a Old chiefs, half blind with trachoma, scarred with scrofula and decrepit with starvation; young bucks, fresh and still strong, danced side by side, turned by the alchemy of the into like things, young and vivid as dawn

Lydia shivered with excitement. Billy pulled her arm through his.

"I don't believe they mean any harm," said Lydia, "Lots of the whites started home before sunset, anyhow.

wish you had," replied Billy Gee, here it comes."

The chant suddenly changed to a yell. The drum beat quickened, and the great circle of dancing Indians broke and charged the crowd whites. A number of them drew revolvers and began firing them into the air. Others drew taut the great hows they carried. The whites plunged

backward precipitately.
"Kill 'em whites!" shrieked the

equaws.
"Run 'em whites off our reservation!" shouted half a dozen young bucks Lydia was trembling but cool,

Good for them! Oh, Billy, good for she exclaimed. Thus far the whites had taken the

proceedings as a joke. Then a white voman screamed-"Run! It's a massacre!" "Massacre" is a horrifying word to use to whites in an Indian country.

Men and women both took up the cry—
"It's a massacre! Run!"

And the great crowd bolted. Like pursuing wolves, the Indians followed, beating the laggards with their bows, shouting exultantly. Billy caught Lydia round the waist and held her in front of him as well as he could.

Then Lydia heard Billy's voice in her ear. "If this isn't stopped, it will be a massacre. We've got to find Charlie Jackson. He caught a scream-

ing squaw by the arm.
"Susie, where's Charlie Jackson?" She jerked her thumb back toward the flagpole and twisted away.

"All right! Now we'll make for the pole, Lydia, get behind me and put your arms round my waist. Hang on, for heaven's sake."

Lydia did hang on for a few mo ments. But the flight was now developing into a free-for-all fight. And before she knew just how it pened, Lydia had fallen and feet

She buried her face in her arms had snatched her to her feet. In reality she was not down for more than two minutes. Billy swung her against his chest with one arm and swung out with his other, shouting at indians and whites alike.

"You d—d beasts! You dirty d—d beasts."

Lydia, bruised and shaken, clung to him breathlessly, then cried, ahead, Billy!"

He glanced down at her and saw a streak of blood on her forehead. His face worked and he began to sob and Kicking, striking with his free arm,

oaths rolling from his lips, he burst through the crowd and rushed Lydia free space about the flagpole where Charlie Jackson stood coolly watching the proceedings.

Billy shook his fist under the In dian's nose. "Get down there and call the pack

off or I'll brain you."

Jackson shrugged his shoulders,

calmly. "Let 'em have their fun. It's their last blowout. I hope they do kill Levine and Marshall," Lydia pulled herself free of Billy. "Call them off, Charlie. It'll just mean trouble in the end for all of you

if you don't." Charite looked at Lydia closely and his voice changed as he said, "You got hurt, Lydia? I'm sorry.'

"Sorry! You d-d brute!" raved Billy. "I tell you, call off this row!"

The two young men glared at each other. Afterglow and firelight revealed a ferocity in Billy's face and a cool hatred in Charlie's that made

lydia gasp. Billy put his face closer to Char lie's. "Call it off!" he growled. Charlie returned Billy's stare for a long moment. Then sullenly, slowly, he turned and threw out across the night a long, shrill cry. He gave it again and again. At each repetition the noise of the mob grew less, and shortly panting, feverish-eyed bucks began to struggle into the light around

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they were unmolested. y were unmolested. Can you walk, Lydia? Do you Think you're badly, burt?" saked Hilly.
To think of me not scratched and,
you burt! Your father ought to horse.

whip me!" "You saved me from being trampled to death!" cried Lydia, indignantly. "Oh, there's the auto."

"Billy," cried Levine, "could you run road while Amos and I help the agent get order here? The worst seems to be over, for some reason.' "Billy got Charlie Jackson to call

the Indians in," said Lydia.
"I'll wait for you at the willows, mile below Last Chance," said Billy. He was an indifferent chauffeur but he reached the willows without mis-

Sitting with the murmur of the brook and the fragrance of marsh grass enveloping them, the two young-

people did not talk much.
"Billy," whispered Lywhispered Lydia, "you're so good to me and I was so horrid to

you once."

Billy felt her fingers on his knee and instantly the thin little hand was enveloped in his warm fist. "Do you take it all back, Lydia?" "Well, the horrid part of it, I do."

she hedged.
"That's all right," returned young man. "I'm willing to fight for the rest of it. Don't try to pull your hand away, because I intend to it till the folks come. You can't help



So for an Hour They Sat.

yourself, so you have no responsibility in the matter."
So for an hour longer they sat,

watching the summer night and waitng. Finally two dim figures approached.

"All right, Lydla?" asked Amos.
"Oh, yes! Yes!" she cried.
either of you hurt?" "No," replied Levine. "We got hold

of Charlie Jackson about eleven and locked him up, then we felt secure. "You aren't going to hurt Charlie!"

cried Lydia.
"No, but we'll shut him up for week or so," said Amos.

Levine started the car homeward.

They reached home at daylight. The celebration made table talk and news paper topic for several days. No real attempt was made to punish the Inwhites, by a sense of tardy and inadequate

justice, withheld their hands. It was just before college opened that Amos announced that he was going to buy the one hundred and tw ty acres John had set aside for him. "How are you going to pay for it?"

"Don't you worry. I'll tend to that." replied Amos. "John's going to hold it for me, till I can get the pine cut off. That'll pay for the land,"
"How much did you pay for it, Mr.

Levine?" asked Lydia. "I forget!" Levine grinned. her palm, her blue eves on Levine.

To the surprise of both men, she said nothing. After the supper dishes were washed, and Amos was attending to the chickens. Lydia came slowly out to the front steps where Levine was sitting. She leaned her head against

his arm and they sat in silence "Lydia," said John, finally, does the Great Search go on?" "I don't thing I make much headway," replied Lydia. "The older I grow, the less I understand men and

I've always felt as if, if there was a God, He was a man." "You mean male, rather than fe-

male," agreed John. "Lydia, dear, I wish you did have faith." "But do you believe, yourself?" urged Lydia.
"Yes. I know that the soul can't

die," said the man, quietly. "And the thing that makes me surest is the feeling I have for you. I know that I'll have another chance." "What do you mean?" asked Lydia

vonderingly. "That, you'll never know," he re

"Well, I know that you're a dear," said the young girl; unexpectedly, "no matter how you get your Indian lands, And I love you to death.'

She patted his cheek caressingly, and John Levine smiled sadly to himself in the darkness.

College life was not much unlike high school life for Lydia. She was very timid at first: suffered agony when called on to recite; reached all her classes as early as possible and sat in a far corner to escape notice But gradually, among the six thousand students she began to lose her self-consciousness and to feel that, after all, she was only attending a larger

high school. Except for flying visits home, John Levine spent the year at Washington. He was returned to congress practical ly automatically, at the end of his term. Kent throve mightily as a real estate man. He continued to call on Lydia at irregular intervals in order to boast, she thought, of his real estate

rnen, without a word Blily led Scumen and or his correspondence Lydia away. The Indians passing with Margery and Olga, both of them shook their bows at them but whom were now at boarding school.

One Sanday afternoon in March amos was in town with John Levins, the was on one of his hurried visits home, when Billy Norton came over to Lydia saw at once that something

was wrong.
"What's worrying you, Billy?" she "Lydia." -he said. dropning into

Amos' chair and folding his big arms you know my tract of land—the one I was going to buy from an Indian? I paid young Lone Wolf a ten-dollar option on it while I looked round to see how I could raise enough to pay him a fair price, He's only a kid of seventeen and stone blind from trachoma. Well, yesterday I found that young Lone Wolf up and gave him bag of candy. The Indians are crazy for candy. Then he told him to make his cross on a piece of paper. That that was a receipt that he was to keep and if he'd show it at the store when ever he wanted candy, he'd have al be wanted, for nothing. And he had two half-breeds witness it. What Marshall had done was to get Lone Wolf to sign a warranty deed, giving Marshall his pine land. The poor devil of an Indian didn't know it till yesterday when he showed me his 'receint in great glee. Of course, they'll swea he's a mixed blood."

Lydia burst out, "Oh, I wish that reservation had never been heard of It demoralizes every one who comes

n contact with it."
"Lydia," said Billy, slowly, "I'n going to expose Marshall. I'm going show up his crooked deals with the Indians. I'm going to rip this reservation graft wide open. I'm not going to touch an acre of the land myself so I can go in with clean hands and I'm not going to forget that I came pretty close to being a skunk, my

"Oh, but, Billy!" cried Lydia. "There's John Levine and all our friends—oh, you can't do it!" "Look here, Lydia," Billy's voice

was stern, "are you for or against In-dian graft?" Lydia drew a long breath but was spared an immediate answer for there was a knock on the door and Kent

Well," said Kent, after Lydia had settled them all comfortably, "I just left Charlle Jackson—poor old prune. He's been trying to keep the whites off the reservation by organizing the full bloods to stand against the half-breeds. But after a year of trying he's given up hope. He's drinking a

"And still you folks will keep on stealing the reservation!" exclaimed

Billy.

Nobody spoke for a moment. Lydia looked from Billy to Kent, and back again. Kent was by far the handsomer of the two. He dressed well, and sat now knees crossed, hands clasped behind his head, with easy grace. ly was a six-footer, larger than Kent and inclined to be raw-boned. His mouth was humorous and sensitive.

his gray eyes were searching. Billy stayed and helped Lydia to clean up the dishes. Kent would never have thought of this, Lydia said to herself with a vague pang. Very had finished Billy gravely Lydia's coat from the hook and said, Come, woman, and walk in the gloaming with your humble servant.

Lydia giggled and obeyed. They walked briskly till a rise in the road gave them a view of the lake and carlet rift in the sky where the sun had sunk in a bank

"Now, Lydia," said Billy, my question. Are you for or against Indian graft?" Lydia's throat tightened. "I won't sides against Mr. Levine," she

replied. "Do you mean that you don't want me to expose Marshall?" asked Billy.
"You've no right to ask me that."

"But I have. Lydia, though you don't want it, my life is yours. No thing else we are friends, aren't we friends in the deepest sense of the word-aren't we, Lydia?" Friendship! Something very warm

and high and fine entered Lydia's heart. "Yes, we are friends, Billy," she said slowly. "But oh, Billy, don't make me decide that! You'll have to let me think about it. You see, it's deciding

my attitude toward all my friends, ed ever to decide." "And will you tell me, tomorrow, or next day, Lydia?" "I'll tell you as soon as I decide,"

Amos brought John Levine home with him for supper. It seemed to Lydia that Levine never had been dearer to her than he was that evening. He did not talk of the Indians, Lydia's relief, but of Washington politics. As the evening close, and Amos went out to his chick

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ens us usual after Lizzle had gone ia? Do you enjoy being a young

"Yes, I do, only I miss the old days when I saw so much of you. No one will ever understand me as you do." "Oh, I don't know. There are Billy and Kent."

"There'll never be any one like you." Then moved by a sudden impulse she leaned toward him and said. "No matter what happens, you will always know that I love you, won't you, Mr.

keenly. "Why, what could happen, young Lydia?"

"Oh, lots of tilings! I'm grown up now and—and I have to make deci-sions about the rightness and the wrongness of things. But no matter what I decide, nothing can change

Prospectors in northern Mexico have found a mineral that explodes. Sounds like they'd come across a case of petrified home brew.-Buffalo Courier and Express.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made , in the Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Arnold Johnson and Gladys O. Johnson, to Frank Goblet, dated May 3, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on May 4, 1922 in Liber H. of mortgages on page 348. On which mortgage there is now due for principal interest and is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$343.15 and attorhaving been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public autition at the front door of the ic auction at the front door of court house in the village of Gray-ling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the cir-cuit court for said county is held), on cuit court for said county is heid), on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The north half of lot twelve and the north half of lot thir-teen, both in block one of Martha M. Brink's second addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated September 22nd, 1926.

FRANK GOBLET,

Mortgagee MERLE F. NELLIST. Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County Crawford, In Chancery.
Marie Hinkley, plaintiff vs. Allen Attorney for Mortgagee.

Hinkley, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on October 8th, 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Allen Hinkley, is unknown. On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant Allen Hinkley cause his appearance of the defendant Allen Hinkley cause his appearance of the country of the countr fendant, Allen Hinkley, cause his ap-pearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of

a copy of said bill, and notice of this ing in order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that with-And it is further ordered that when in twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each

> GUY E. SMITH. Circuit Judge

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for plaintiff. Business Address; Grayling, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenor Denno, to Laura Ette Wagner, dated September 15th, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on November 26, 1923 in Liber H of mortgages on page 364. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$2,204.14 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortcover the debt now due on said mort

instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 29th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, town twenty-five north, range four west, Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 29, 1926.

MERIE F. NELLIST.

Mortgage MERLE F. NELLIST. Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich.

French wine makers are said to be popeful that the success of Al Smith and the wet referendum in New York will soon lead to the exportation of hampagne from France to America. Which shows just how well these Europeans understand America.

MORTGAGE BALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Turner and Eliza Turner, husband and wife, to W. H. Loving, dated January 5, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michael County, Mi of Deeds of Crawford County, Michenty. "Why, what could happen,
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love for you."

When you were just a little tot,"
d Levine, "you were full of gumpand attorney fees, and no suit or pro-"When you were just a little tot," said Levine, "you were full of gumption and did your own thinking. And I've been glad to see you keep the habit, Always make your own decisions, dear. Don't let me or any one else decide matters of conscience for you."

He rose as he heard Amos coming in the back door, and with his hand under Lydia's chin, he looked long and earnestly into her eyes. Then as Billy had done earlier in the evening he sighed, "Oh, Lydia! Lydia!" and turned away.

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"gage Lierg is now due, and with reference instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foredosed by a sale of, the premises hereinafter described, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section ninethe northeast quarter of section nine teen, township twenty-seven north, range two west, Grayling Township. Grawford County, Michigan. Dated September 22, 1926.

ROBERT A. WATSON. MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Grayling, Michigan.
9-23-18

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Andrew Hart, Administrator of the estate of George Mahon, dated September 20, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, September 20, 1922 in liber I of mortgages on page 409. On which mortgage there is now due for principal. interest and taxes the sum of \$449.10 interest and taxes the sum of \$449.10 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law nor in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held on the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Lot Four of Block Sixteen, of Roffee's addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 26, 1926.

ANDREW HART, Administrator of the estate of George Mahon, deceased.

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Hear Mr. & Mrs. Wells at the M E. church next Tuesday evening. Christmas goods are arriving daily at Bughy's notion store.

Get toys for the kiddies for Christ-mas at the Kraus hardware store at one-half off regular price.

Buttermilk is fine for a drink and extra good for baking. Get it fresh daily at the Grayling Creamery.

The new Easy Washer—a labor-saving device—an excellent gift. Grayling Electric Co.

W. W. Lewis, station agent, spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Bay City are visiting their son Alfred and family. Mrs. Phoebe Owen has gone to Ferndale to spend the winter with

F J. McClain was away from the C. B. Variety store a couple of days on account of illness.

James Mowry of Detroit is a guest at the Charles Ostrander and Ben

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or anything in the Meat line, we have it. Try our select **OYSTERS** 

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> Mary Jane Cottage Cheese

Burrows' Market

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Huyler's Johnston's

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke visited their daughter Mrs. Einer Rasmus-son and family at Clawson over 

Whipping cream and coffee cream

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells will appear here as the second number on the local Lyceum course, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Michelson Memorial church.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Sun-day morning from Detroit, where she had been the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. P. Evans, and brother, Donald for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. William Green and children have been visiting in Detroit the past week, going to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Green, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

Edward Piper has returned to Lansing after spending a few days here visiting at the homes of his cousins, Elmer, Charles and Arthur Ostrander and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Miss Eva Ostrander and LeRoy Scott spent the week end in Roscom-mon the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ferd Shirey and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shirey and daughter Miss Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrel of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Allegan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. and Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCullough from Thanks-giving to Sunday.

Claud and Edward Parker of Lansing, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parter drove up Thursday morning to spend a few days hunting. Charles Waldron returned to work at the box factory this week, after being absent for several weeks due to an injury he received when a bolt-wagon broke, letting him fall and fracturing two ribs. Mr and Mrs. Lee Richardson and children of Lansing are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldron of this city.

Toys are being sold at the L. J.
Kraus Estate hardware store at half price. Call and make your selection at this big reduction.

Your daily cup of coffee would be ever so much more delicious if you served coffee cream gotten at the Grayling Creamery every day.

There will be surprises for the children inside of the snowballs to be purchased at the Woman's Home Missionary sale on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Buy a snowball at ten or fifteen cents and see what it has inside of it. It will be worth the money you paid for the snowball.

Mrs. Joseph Gelinas left Wednesday for Chicago, after spending a number of weeks at the home of Delbert Wheeler.

Harry Helper spent the week end in Buy City. He was accompanied by H. G. Jarmin, who visited relatives there.

Mr. John Westenhalm C. D.

A large black bear displayed storybook bear curiosity, when he came out from the swamp to look over the fence into the Parker yard and then ambling down to and around the lakes and home again to report "All is Well."

Ferndale to spend the winter with relatives.

Dr. R. E. Goslow visited in Detroit over Thanksgiving, the guest of Dr. C. R. Hoy.

Mr. John Westerholm of Erie, Pa., Word has been received of the marriage on November 13th at Flint of who is making his home at A. E. Mr. Milo C. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas to Dr. C. R. Hoy. Hendrickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter of Birmingham and Mr. and place. The young couple will reside in Flint. The groom is a brother of Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Miss Margaret Nelson entertained two of the former teachers, Miss Shankel of Saginaw and Miss Hainline of Detroit for a few days including Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Holbrook of Saginaw was united in marriage to Mr. William Miller of the same place on November 19th. The wedding took place at he home of the bride's parents, only immediate relatives being present. The bride formerly resided in Grayling and has many friends who extend best wishes.

You will enjoy the progress.

for a few days with the former's parints, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and sister, Mrs. Merie Nellist.

You will enjoy the program to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Wells next Tuesday evening at the Michelson Memorial church. This is the second number on the Lyceum course this year.

Middle aged man and wife, who like farming can get free house for the winter, and a permanent farming job for a year, commencing April 1st. Location near town. Apply to R. Hanson or J. S. Graham.

You will want to be there early if you hope to get a good seat at the second Lyceum number appearing here next Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing arrived Wednesday of last week to should be shown the second Lyceum number appearing here next Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells will present a worth while entertainment at the M. Echurch at that time.

Wesley Lagrow, who is employed in Bay City was home over Thanks.

Wesley Lagrow, who is employed in Bay City was home over Thanks-giving. Sunday night he was badly bruised in an auto accident, the party with whom he was driving having collided with another car on one of Bay City's busy streets.

A few more season tickets are Games will be enjoyed until eight. A few more season tickets are dames will be enjoyed until eight available to those who buy early and o'clock when those who so desire desire to take advantage of the low price for the four Lyceum numbers Basket ball game. The primary destill to appear here this winter. Don't take a chance on getting them at the door but see or phone Mr. Bebb at the Creamery or Dr. Goslow.

Don't forget to look over the hand embroidered Christmas gifts at the Blanch Beauty Shoppe.

gifts at the Blanch Beauty survey
Watch for the big Anniversary
offering for December at Grayling Miss Ferne Armstrong entertained
Miss Marjory Woods of Bay City
over the week end. Get ready to do your Christmas shopping early and do it at the Bugby Notion Store.

Mrs. John Matthiesen returned Monday from a pleasant week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

with relatives in Beginson.

Mrs. A. Morrison of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Wright for several days.

Drop in and see the new Fanchon toilet goods. We have them.

Central Drog Store. fresh every day at the Grayling Creamery. It is an everyday neces-sity in your home.

Mra. Lillie Wells, who had been pending a week at the H. C. McKin-ey home, returned to Detroit Mon-

Miss Elsie John ion, who attends High school here spent the Thanks-giving holidays with her parents in

James McDonnell and family have moved from their home on Vine street to their poultry farm on the T-Town road:

Don't miss the basket ball game Friday night. Grayling High will play the Mackinaw high school boys team. A good game is looked for.

Miss Jane Keyport visited with her grandparents in Bay City while Dr. and Mrs. Keyport attended the Ar-my-Navy game in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and son Amos have been enjoying the hunting season at heir cottage on the AuSable. Ed Cross, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for many weeks, is slowly improving and is able to sit up for a few minutes at a time.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a fancy work and apron sale Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. Lunch will be served also.

Little Harry Schank is getting along nicely at Mercy hospital and is acie to sit in a chair. He was accidentally shot in the arm by a playmate in Rose Ciy several weeks ago.

E. D. Bailey and wife of Mt. Pleas-ant were guests of R. D. Bailey and family for Thanksgiving dinner, af-ter which all drove to Gaylord and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey.

Ben Landsberg returned from Inkster Saturday morning. He says they were unable to find the parties who robbed their store there. Sev-eral other places were robbed the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and children drove to Flint Sunday for several days visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Earle Annis and by Miss Lillian Mortenson, who returned to her position in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty Dora spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Par-son's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt at the Rainbow club on the AuSable. Mrs. Parsons remained for a longer visit.

a longer visit.

Miss Eva Hendrickson, who is completing her course in nursing at Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents here. Saturday evening, Mrs. Carl Englund entertained a number of Miss Hendrickson's friends at her home. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a pleasant evening was spent.

pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen enjoyed having with them over Thanksgiving their sons and daughters and their families, totalling a number of thirty-six. The list included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett and children of Mawmee, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Detroit and the former's daughter, Miss Marjory Peterson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of Traverse City. Mrs. Alina Tope and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children of Graylling, also were present.

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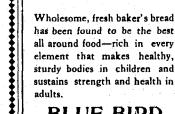
Miss M. Harder, on Clare St. near

CARD OF THANKS

their assistance at the funeral of our father. Rev. Davison for his com-forting thoughts, the singers, and those who sent flowers. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knibbs. Mrs. Charles Crossin,

Ed. Hollingsworth, Bert Hollingsworth.

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Men's Heavy Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters \$5.50 \$6.50 \$8.50

Men's Winter Union Suits, a very complete line \$1.50 to \$5.00

See our line of Lumberjacks \$2.98 to \$7.00

Warm Blankets for these cold nights—cotton, part wool and all wool, Specially Priced \$1.98 and up.

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Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

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in all colors in Felt and Black Leather, and colored Satin Slippers for women and children, and a complete line of Leather and Felt Slip-

Gloves, Mittens and Liners for men and children.

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Better Shoes for Less Money

# Change of Firm!

Dear Friends:-

I have sold my stock and fixtures to the firm of Cooley & Cooley. This stock was purchased for about 75c on the dollar, and you have reason to expect low prices under the conditions.

The management of the store will be under Miss Helen Babbitt, who needs no recommendation

To my Customers and the Public:—I will be there also to assist in opening of this store Saturday, Dec. 4. This change was made on very short notice. You may expect bargains daily as this is to be known as "The Bargain Store."

I am glad of the quick turn of events and to know that this new firm will carry on the work that I so earnestly and zealously established, both in my work and advertising to back it up.

I feel positive that you will be pleased, and I recommend this store to you.

Sincerely, FRANK DREESE.

## Opening Saturday, Dec. 4th "THE BARGAIN STORE."

We have purchased the Frank Dreese stock, and will continue to give you Bargains in all lines that have been carried by Mr. Dreese.

OPENING SATURDAY, Dec. 4th

"The Bargain Store."

Cooley & Cooley

Opposite Court House



We sell Kodak Films

We do Developing Printing Enlarging



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# SECOND NUMBER

A principal feature of their program will be the presentation of "Atonement," a three-act play, writ-

"Atonement," a three-act play, written especially for Mr. and Mrs. Wells by Herbert Thomas, author of "Under Orders." A skillful use of dual roles makes possible a clever production of the play by two actors. In the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Wells it is a vividly realistic play.

Preceding the play, which requires one hour for its production, there will be a charming musical prelude. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are accomplished musicians as well as expressionists. Mrs. Wells is a giften soprano and Mr. Wells a baritone. Together they will sing some of the favorite operatic arias and a group of simple heart songs. At the Michelson Memorial church.

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A LITTLE forethought now will save you the embarrassment you suffered last year.

Christmas Greetings

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#### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE BAN-

The annual meeting and banquet of the Izaak Walton league is to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Board

A musical and dramatic program of especial interest will be presented here on the Lyceum course, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, popular dramatic artists.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

1927 Dog tax will be due Jan. 1st. 1927, and can be paid to the County or Township Treasurer, from Dec. 1st, 1926, to Jan. 10th, 1927, at the following price. Each female dog 4 months old or over \$4.00; each male or unsexed dog 4 months old or over \$2.00. On and after Jan. 10th, \$2.00 will be added to each license issued. On June 15, 1927 all unlicensed dogs will be listed and turned over to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff for collection. Signed:

Wm. Ferguson, Co. Treas.

Crawford County.

READY TO COLLECT TAXES

I will be at the Treasurer's office in the Court house beginning Mon-day, December 6th to collect taxes for the Township of Grayling. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon; and from 1 to 5 p. m. Also on Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-urday evenings.

urday evenings.

CARL J. JENSON,

Township Treasurer 1927 AUTO LICENSES

Auto licenses for the year 1927 are now on sale at the office of County Pressurer Wm. Ferguson. The latsays "Don't forget to bring along your certificate of title when you come after your license."

Founded Oberlin College

Obertin college was founded in 1888 y John J. Shipherd, then a mis-lonary prescher in the little village of Elyria. He was but thirty years of age, and having recently read the life of the deceased Oberlin, he named the college after him. Eight years after Shiphard founded Oberlin, he went into the wilds of Mickigan and founded the town and college of Olivet. He died at the age of forty three.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Michigen Happenings

of in dismantling the structure, a killed instantly when 25 feet of as coping on the south wall of the Moffatt building, in Detroit, crashed into the alley, The coping fell on a truck on which Exelby was working and carrying debris with it, struck ed hi Imerman, who had gone into the alley game. to inspect some material he wished to buy. The building, one of the old-set in Detroit, is being rased to make

An automobile with a dead man at the wheel skidded and bumped hrough the heavy Cass avenue traffic in Detroit until finally it was wrecked against a signal; light at Alexandrine street. When pedestrians and other motorists, who had been endangered by the sig-sag course of the car, reached the wreckage they found the driver at the steering wheel dead. It was first thought that the collision had killed the driver, but on close: examination it was dis-covered that he had no injuries. Death was due to apoplexy.

ficials and representative business men of Ypsilanti, Saline, Clinton, Jonesville, Coldwater, Sturgis, and other nearby communities met at Evans Lake, 30 miles west of Ypsilanti, for a hanquet in celebration of M-23, to be known as United States Highway No. 112. The new road provides a more direct route from Deroit to Chicago, cutting off nine and one half miles from the distance as

Vincent Kranz, Munsing deer hunt was wounded while driving his Munsing officials believe that a hunter, seeing the coupe dimly through the trees, fired in the belief that it was a deer. The bullet struck the windshield and split in two. Half of the bullet struck Kranz in the jaw, knocking out several teeth, while the other half went through the top of

Incorporation of the J. B. Book, Jr corporation in the amount of \$4,025,000, immediately presages the begin ning of construction on the 85-story Beok Tower in Detroit. Construction soon after the first of the year. The basic plans for an 85-story structure will be adhered to. The building will have four stories below the ground and will rise 81 stories above the street or a total of 873 feet.

The Rapid Transit Corporation has filed an application with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue 30,000 shares of stock at \$100 a share, proceeds of which are to finance a monorall sys-tem from South Park, near Port Hu-ron to Detroit. The corporation bought the stock and assets of the Michigan Elevated Railway Co. for \$140,000 and has incorporated in Dela

sity officials and members of Commu ity Improvement associations partici-pated, the \$300,000 Franklin street laduct over the 25 tracks of the Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and Pennsylvania railroads was opened rennsylvania railroads was opened recently in Grand Rapids. The structure is nearly 1,400 feet long and is 52 feat-wide. The railroads contributed \$180,000 toward its cost.

Michael Snyder, 30 years old, of Port Huron, employed by James H. Baker & Son, on a road building job at Marysville, was killed when a loading crane came in contact with a high tension wire. Snyder was holding a chain connected with the arm of the crane and received a heavy charge of electricity. Snyder was married and the father of two children.

Hurrying to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Miller, who had fallent en down a cellar stairway and incur.

a sarlous injuries, Mrs. William

the incoming state administration, in-cluding new contracts and uncomplet-ed portions of existing contracts, the heritage will be 287.9 miles. In 1926 heritage will be 287.9 miles. In 1926 a total of 350 miles of highway con-traction was completed. Of the 237 struction was completed. Of the 237 miles held over about 170 miles is hard surface construction. The cost of finishing the projects is estimated at \$6,000,000 or

The assessed valuation given the city of Sturgis by the state tax commission is \$11.125,978, or double the valuation of 1925, it was learned recently. The state re-assessed the en-tire city after manufacturers had apsealed to the tax commission for reassessment on the grounds that the had been discriminated against by the city's assessors and board of re

In the excavation work now in progress at the new stadium site at the University of Michigan, a number of the linoleum.

which will result in a delay of sever-al weeks in laying of tile for the new drain ditch. It will take some little arms to reach a depth where the sources of streams of water can be out off, putting an end to the trouble.

State have already been ordered. The first draft calling for four tickets was repayed at the athletic office recently although this year's game between the schools has just been played. The ed his money back for this year's

Les H. Shank, of Grand Rapids, Junior college student, who recently took the degrees of Dewitt Clinton consistory, Ancient Accepted Scotond degree Mason in Michigan and possibly in the United States. He was 21 years old July 8, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason October 12. His father, Archer H. Shank, past master of Doric lodge, took the Scotish Rite degree with his

AT M. E. CHURCH DEC. 7TH

Herbert Thomas, author of the has written a three-act play, "Atone ment" especially for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, popular dramatic artists, who are to come here on the Lyceum course next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will splendid program which they will present here.

"Atonement," by the skillful use of dual roles, requires two actors for its performance. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are experienced entertainers who have perfected their art under the best obtainable masters. In their hands the plant writters after the result of hands the play receives a clever in-terpretation.

These two dramatic artists are al-

so exceptional musicians, and, as a prelude to the presentation of prelude to the presentation of "Atonement," they feature a series of charming songs.

FREDERIC CHURCH AID GIVING

The Ladies Aid society of Frederic will hold a bazaar in the basement of the Frederic school all day Friday, December 3. There will be booths of baked goods, aprons, dresses, fancy work and various other things. A very good assortment of Christmas articles will be on display. Also a supper will be served cafeteria style in the dining room of the school. Pay for what you eat. Come and bring your friends.

THE WEEK IN FINANCE AND IN

By William McMahon President N. Y. Institute of Financial Research, Inc.

The aspect of general business hows a slight improvement this week to come. Production is even y distributed throughout the coun iy distributed throughout the country except in the southeastern section. Applying such tests as bank clearings, car loadings, new building and electrical power consumption, the southeast is lagging behind a little. According to these signs the west is the most prosperous, the east is holding its own and the middlewest is experiencing a temporary decline on account of un-

the east is holding its own and the middlewest is experiencing a temporary decline on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

The metal trades are active, the machine tool industry having shown special prosperity in the past week. The automobile industry is just getting over its season of decline.

red serious injuries, Mrs. William
Boyle, 55, of Niles, mistook the cellar
door for the outside kitchen door and
plunged down the same stairway. Her
skull was fractured and she died
without regaining consciousness.

Benny Ousterbaan, All-American
end and the receiver of the famous
"Benny to Benny" forward passing
combination, was elected captain of
the 1927 University of Michigan football eleven. Oosterbaan succeeds his
forward-passing partner, Friedman,
and has played on Conference champlonship teams the past two years.

A recently made highway construcition program, more than two thirds
as large as the entire program completed in 1926 will be inherited by
the incoming state administration, Including new contracts and uncompleted portions of existing contracts. the stronger.

Investors and speculators should buy only such stocks and bonds as are representative of prosperous indus-tries. Those stocks only should be favored now where the corporation show a record of earnings and out-look for increased earnings. The div-idends should yield a fair return on the money invested and the asset val-ue of the shares should be well above

Avoid Marring Lineleum

Furniture should always be lifted clear of the floor when it is being moved to prevent scratching or mar-ring the lindenin. If a plane or other heavy furniture has to be rolled across the floor a board or heavy piece of carpet should be laid down to protect



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A cess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Reten-tion of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secre-tions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diurctic. Doan's are recommended by many local peo-ple. Ask your neighbor!

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